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**Ukrainian Food Day is January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015!**  
**How much do you know about the country of Ukraine?**  
**Complete this activity sheet and find out!**

**Activity 1: Geography**

The country of Ukraine is located in eastern Europe, and its coast borders the Black Sea. The capital of Ukraine is Kiev, which is located on the Dnipro River. Ukraine is bordered by seven other countries: Russia, Belarus, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Moldova. Ukraine is the second-largest country on the continent of Europe.

**Directions:**

Color Ukraine green.

Color the water (seas and rivers) blue.

Then, color Ukraine's neighbors! There are seven countries that border Ukraine. Color Russia red.

Color Belarus purple. Color Poland yellow. Color Slovakia blue. Color Hungary orange. Color Romania grey. Color Moldova pink.



**Activity 2: Ukraine by the Numbers**

- 1) Hora Hoverla is the highest point in Ukraine’s Carpathian Mountains at 2,061 meters tall. How high is that in feet, if 1 meter is equal to 3.28 feet?

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- 2)  $(6,000 \times 100) + 7,000 - 300 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ square kilometers  
This is the total area of Ukraine. That’s slightly smaller than the state of Texas in the USA!

How large is that in square miles, if 1 square kilometer is equal to about 0.386 square miles?

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- 3)  $(8,000 \times 6,000) + [(100,000 \times 8) - 39,526] =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
This is approximately how many people live in Ukraine, as of 2001.

**Activity 3: Flag**

Ukraine’s flag was adopted in 1992, after Ukraine got its independence from the Soviet Union on August, 24 1991. Ukrainian Independence Day is celebrated on August 24<sup>th</sup> each year. Ukraine’s flag is blue on top and golden yellow on the bottom. The blue portion of the flag represents the sky, mountains, and streams of Ukraine. The yellow represents fields of wheat.

**Directions:** Color the flag of Ukraine using its appropriate colors.



## Activity 4: Word Search

**Directions:** Find and circle or highlight the 23 words from the word bank.

Z X L J O B L D I N T R R D T  
A U D N A L M R A F B Y R N I  
B Z K G Q O N I U C N A J A M  
C P O R O S H E N K O F Y L B  
S W M D A T B E L A R U S O E  
Z L P O A I H E U R O P E P R  
A H A P L U N W C O C L K K A  
I I R R N D E I S M H X C S S  
K A S G E N O L A A E O A K D  
C I A S I N O V Y N R D L Y G  
I R E A U V I N A I N O B G D  
Y M R V A R D M T A O H B W K  
O K S K O R P I N D B T U N Z  
U A I N V Y R H T Z Y R Z T C  
A A W H E A T W J T L O Y Y B

### Word Bank:

- 1) **BELARUS** (This country borders Ukraine.)
- 2) **BLACK** (Ukraine's coastline borders the Black Sea.)
- 3) **CARPATHIAN** (The Carpathian Mountain range runs through Ukraine, and it is the second-longest mountain range on the continent of Europe.)
- 4) **CHERNOBYL** (On April 26, 1986, there was a terrible accident at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in Ukraine. The accident released dangerous radioactive material into the environment.)
- 5) **DNIPRO** (The Dnipro River is a major river in Ukraine.)
- 6) **EUROPE** (Ukraine is located on the continent of Europe.)
- 7) **FARMLAND** (Farmland is important to Ukraine's economy.)
- 8) **HRYVNIA** (Ukrainian currency, or money, is called hryvnia.)
- 9) **HUNGARY** (This country borders Ukraine.)
- 10) **KIEV** (This is the capital city of Ukraine.)
- 11) **MINERALS** (Minerals like graphite, which can be found in pencil lead, are a natural resource in Ukraine.)
- 12) **MOLDOVA** (This country borders Ukraine.)
- 13) **ORTHODOX** (The majority of Ukrainians belong to the Orthodox Church, although people practice other religions in Ukraine, too.)
- 14) **POLAND** (This country borders Ukraine.)
- 15) **POROSHENKO** (Victor Poroshenko is currently the President of Ukraine.)
- 16) **ROMANIA** (This country borders Ukraine.)
- 17) **RUSSIA** (This country borders Ukraine.)
- 18) **SKY** (The blue color on the Ukrainian flag symbolizes the sky, as well as mountains and rivers.)
- 19) **SLOVAKIA** (This country borders Ukraine.)
- 20) **TIMBER** (Timber, or wood, is a natural resource in Ukraine.)
- 21) **UKRAINE**
- 22) **UKRAINIAN** (Ukrainian is the official language of Ukraine, and it is spoken by approximately 65% of the people in Ukraine. The Ukrainian language uses the Cyrillic alphabet, which looks different than the alphabet we use in English and in other languages like Spanish or French.)
- 23) **WHEAT** (The golden yellow color on the flag of Ukraine symbolizes wheat.)